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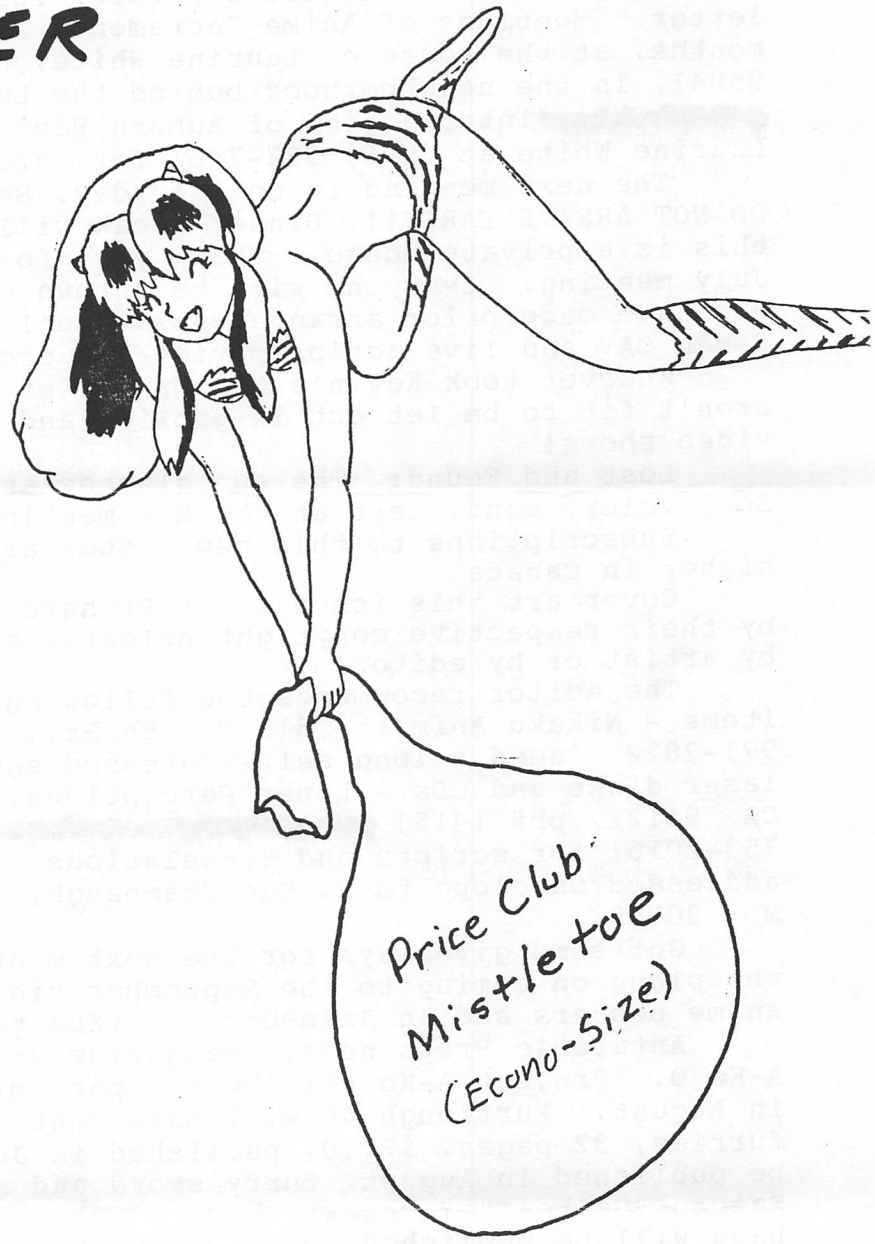

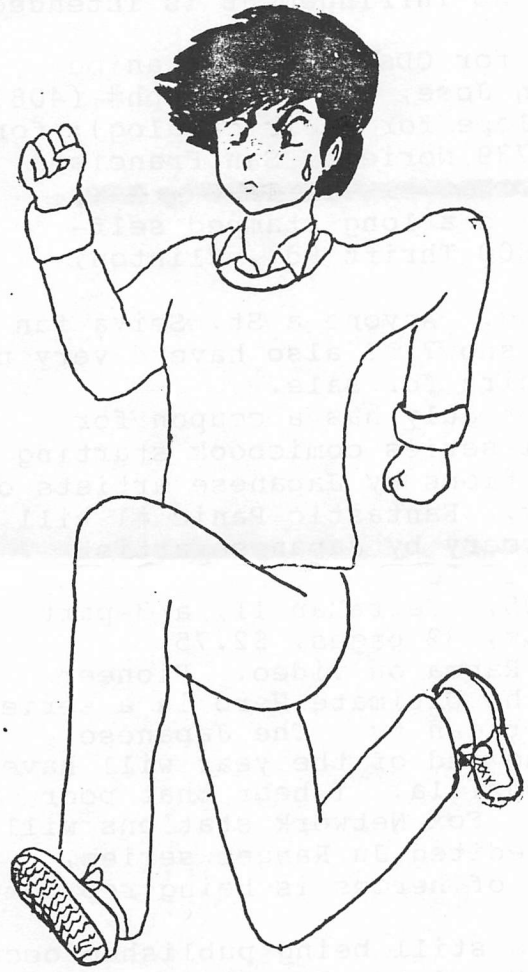

Welcome to the August-September issue of the Anime Sacramento Newsletter. Meetings of Anime Sacramento are bi-monthly, on the odd-numbered months, at the house of Laurine White, 5422 Colusa Way, Sacramento, CA 95841, in the neighborhood behind the Lucky supermarket, northwest of the [redacted] intersection of Auburn Blvd & Garfield. Phone the editor, Laurine White at (916) 332-7461 for info and directions.

The next meeting is on Saturday, September 11, from 1pm to 11pm. DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY!! Dinner break will be 7-8pm. Do not be obnoxious; this is a private house. Thank you, folks, who brought munchies to the July meeting. Everyone will be thrown out at 11pm, except for those who have made prior arrangements. We'll be showing the new animated 8-Man OAV and live action movie, and probably another Jackie Chan movie.

Whoever took Kevin's Lum banner at the May meeting, you obviously aren't fit to be let out in public, and I don't want thieves at my video shows!

Lost and Found: The sun glasses and the little case with the Sony velcro band, left at the May meeting, are still here. Please claim.

Subscriptions to this newsletter are available, 3 issues for $1.50, higher in Canada.

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The editor recommends the following: for CDs and other anime items - Nikaku Animart, 615 N. 6th St., San Jose, CA 95112, ph# (408) 971-2822, (send a long self-addressed envelope for their catalog); for laser disks and CDs - Laser Perceptions, 1739 Noriega, San Francisco, CA 94122, ph# (415) [redacted] 753-2016; for scripts and translations - send a long stamped self-addressed envelope to C. Sue Shambaugh, 11800 Thrift Rd., Clinton, MD 20735.

Got some giveaways for the next meeting. Anyone a St. Seiya fan who plans on coming to the September video show? I also have 4 very nice anime posters and an AnimeCon '91 (XL) t-shirt for sale.

Antarctic Press news: Mangazine 25 for July has a coupon for A-KO 0. Project A-Ko will be a 4-part mini-series comicbook starting in August. Furrlough #9 will have contributions by Japanese artists of furries, 32 pages, $2.50, published in July. Fantastic Panic #1 will be published in August, furry sword and sorcery by Japanese artist Satoru "Ganbear" Yamasaki, b&w, 32 pages. In October Goku by Ippongi Bang will be published, b&w, 32 pages, $2.95, ZetraMan II, a 3-part miniseries comic, will start in October, b&w, 32 pages, $2.75.

Viz Video will start releasing dubbed Ranma on video. Pioneer will release Moldiver on video. UltraMan the Ultimate Hero is a series being filmed in L.A. now for release on American tv. The Japanese Godzilla movie to be relased in Japan at the end of the year will have our favorite monster going against Mecha Godzilla. I hear that poor ol' G may kick the bucket but there's an egg... Fox Network stations will be showing a dubbed, re-cut, re-filmed and re-edited Ju Ranger series, re-titled Power Rangers. The Japanese cast of heroes is being replaced by a multi-racial cast.

The Japanese Animation News & Review is still being published occasionally by Hokubei Anime-kai, PO Box 279, Botsford, CT 06464. The winter 1993 issue has a color cover, articles on the recently ended series Mikan Enikki and Hokuto No Ken, letters from fans, and fan artwork. Subscriptions are available, $14 per year, make payment to Hokubei Anime-kai.

Fangazine 12, 14 pages, with fan art, synopses for Ranma, Macross II, and other anime, is available from Ed Sum, 1807 Francisco Tce., Victoria, BC V8N 4W2, Canada. Subscriptions are $8, individual issues are $2. #12 has a nice cover for Macross II.

5 issues of Buffalo Crisis, the S.F.A.C. Animation Journal, for Nov '92 thru May '93, have been published. Nice fanart, comics and anime news, a multi-part Dirty Pair fanfic, columns. Subscriptions are available for $2 per issue, checks payable to James Meier, 9135 Alexander Rd., Batavia, NY 14020.

The Anime Club of Michigan, 934 Bernie Lane, Madison Hts, MI 48071, publishes a 10-page newsletter, with editorial, CD reviews, fan art, OAV and tv series news, synopses. There has been a tremendous improvement in the spelling from the issue I saw a year ago. I don't know what the price is.

News from Anime House Press, Marg Baskin and Heather Bruton, 28 Woolwich St. S., Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2K 1R9. Anime House #9 has been published, $17 includes postage, with artwork and cartoons by Heather Bruton, Lee Dunning, April Lee, VM Wyman, with good fan fiction based on Macron 1, St. Seiya, Patalliro, Lupin III, 164 pages, no statement of age required on this one? Black Diamond is a Voltron-world novel by V.M. Wyman (the story is much better than the tv series), 155 pages, $17. Guns and Red Roses #2 has more stories, art, poetry and cartoons based on Y. Aoike's series From Eroica With Love, 158 pages, $17. This issue has art by Heather Bruton, April Lee and others, and fiction by Karen Klinck, JoLynn Horvath, VM Wyman and others. Maelstrom Seed by Catt Kingsgrave-Ernstein and Wild Cart by K Moffre & R.E. Spoor are 2 alternate-world St. Seiya novels, published in a back-to-back format, 158 pages, $17. Notecards (in sets of 12, $5 each) are available with art by Heather Bruton. Each set has 4 different designs. Available are: fantasy carousel, fantasy animals, pretty boys, and dragonriders of Pern.

Animerica for July 1993, $4.95, has a great Porco Rosso cover and an interview with Hayao Miyazaki, and much more, of course. But this zine is NOT, as it claims, "America's first (and only!) anime and manga monthly. Horse Pucky! Didn't they ever hear of Mangazine (from Antarctic Press), which <u>was</u> first. The June '93 issues, #24 has cover art and an article on Captain Harlock, news on the upcoming Godzilla movie in Japan, anime classifieds (some of these guys do <u>not</u> respond to a letter of enquiry that includes a stamped self-addressed envelope), and an editorial about certain slick impersonal anime pro-zines (gosh, Animerica, could they be talking about you?). Also included is a short comicstrip in the style of George Metzger, if anyone else remembers back that far. Mangazine #24, $2.95, 34 pages, with color cover.

KatsuCon-Ichi the Regional East Coast Anime Convention will be held February 17-19, 1995 (that's what the flyer says), at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, with confirmed Guests Sue Shambaugh and Dan Fahs (Antarctic Press). Memberships are $22 until June 30, 1994. Make checks payable to Katsu Productions, PO Box 11582, Blacksburg, VA 24062-1582. Dealers tables are $50 per table.

Confurence V the Anthropomorphic Seminar/Convention will be held January 21-23, 1994 at the Airporter Garden Hotel in Irvine, CA, $55 per night. Membership is $20 until Dec 1 '93. Make check payable to ConFurence, PO Box 1958, Garden Grove, CA 92642-1958. Guests are SF and fantasy artist Alicia Austin and fan/pro illustrator Terrie Smith.

Ianus Publications, 2360 de LaSalle Ave.,#211, Montreal, Qc., Canada, H1V 2L1, has published Protoculture Addicts 23 with a great Dragonball Z cover, and Mecha Press #9, with lots of neat info on

Yamato, Captain Harlock and MS Gundam. Mecha Press and Protoculture Addicts are now the same size and very attractive zines. Protoculture Addicts is now 6 issues for $24 and Mecha Press is 6 issues for $36 (checks payable to Ianus Publications), but I think there's a special deal: subscribe to 6 issues of both for $50.

In Lust We Trust Vol.#2, an erotic fanzine/portfolio, is now available, $5 plus postage?, well,write to Anime Abunai, 19 Dover Ct., San Carlos, CA 94070, for info about this and Japanese adult manga. Artwork in this is by Brian O'Connel, Greg Espinoza, Rich Arnold, Temple Studios, and it is definitely adult, so don't try to buy it unless you're 18 or older. I think the best art is on the cover, by Laura Kagawa, who also has a lovely piece inside, and 2 nice pieces by Al Del La Rosa.

Anime America is looking for a new hotel for 1994. Your helpful suggestions and polite constructive criticism for the '94 Anime America are welcome. Please send to Anime America, 298-4th Ave., Suite 472, San Francisco, CA 94118.

No-Safe-T-Cap #2 has been published, with a wild Cat Woman cover, more weird wild art inside, an "Angry Young Fan" silksong, short cute comicstrips, and other bizarre stuff. It's a half-size zine with 24 pages. For info on getting issues 1-2 (#3 should be out by September), or contributing news & rumours, manga, prose & poetry, Q&A, reviews & previews, send stamped self-addressed envelope to No Safe-T Cap, 7310 Coral Lane, Stockton, CA 95207.

Old news from the local newspaper: "They're targeting an early '94 start date for Sylvester Stallone's "Judge Dredd" - based on the British sc-fi comic book featuring gun-toting judges who double as instant executioners."

DAI-gest for June '93 arrived, 34 pages of fanart, columns, anime news, and excellent synopses, this time for Patlabor #4, Lodoss War 11, Maison Ikkoku 75, Ranma ½ Nettohen 19, Nadia 23, City Hunter 23, Yuyu Hakusho 5, and more. Subscriptions are available, $2 per (monthly) issue, check payable to Roger Morse, send to DAI-gest, PO Box 200992, Denver, CO 80220-0992.

From Side to Side #27, fat fanzine, lots of synopses, entertaining Twinkle Idol Stars manga in English, subscriptions for $24 a year (6 issues) from Alec Orrock, 24161-H Hollyoak, Laguna Hills, CA 92656. Checks payable to Alec Orrock. Send stamped self-addressed envelope for info on other available publications, the informative Anime Source, Dirty Pair Fanzine 1-2, Twinkle Comic #1 (translated into English).

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